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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
Devanagondi, et al.) Group Art Unit: 2616
Application No.: 10/612,889) Confirmation No. 7012
Filed: July 3, 2003) Examiner: Jianye Wu
For: MULTI-SLICE NETWORK PROCESSOR)))

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 28, 2007, please enter the following amendment in the application and consider the following remarks concurrently with a **Request for Continued Examination:**

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include the attached replacement sheets.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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